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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. H, IO, PM, AND EB DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF - JAMES J. BLAKE, ACTING

1. AF LEADERSHIP - ASSISTANT SECRETARY-DESIGNATE SCHAUFELE IS NOW ON DUTY IN THE BUREAU.

2. TOMORROW - I WILL MEET TOMORROW WITH MR. YAACOV SHIMONI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR AFRICA AND ASIA OF THE ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN THE EVENING I PLAN TO ATTEND THE MAURITANIAN NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION AT THE MADISON HOTEL.

ARA:WDROGERS

CHIEFS OF MISSION -- THE CHIEFS MET WITH SENATOR CLARK, CONGRESSMAN FRASER AND AMB MCCLOSKEY. WE
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TALKED ABOUT REGIONALIS V SUS BILATERALISM, D UGS,

THE FUTURE OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM AND THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS. AMBASSADOR DENT ADDRESSED THE LUNCH. NOT BAD FOR A FIRST DAY; BUT THEY ARE NATURALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THEIR MEETING WITH YOU TOMORROW. THE KEY SUBSTANCE QUESTIONS WILL BE THE SAME: -- ECONOMIC RELATIONS (YOUR SPECIAL SESSION SPEECH); THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM; AND SPECIAL BILATERAL RELATIONSHIPS.

GSP -- AL FISHLOW HELD A PRESS BACKGROUNDER ON GSP, AND ALSO SPOKE TO THE ASSEMBLED ECONOMIC COUNSELORS. WE EXTOLLED THE VIRTUES OF THE SYSTEM AS ANNOUNCED AND EVEN ITS EXCLUSIONS BECAUSE OF DOMESTIC PRESSURES. WE MADE THE POINT THAT THE ONLY VIABLE FOREIGN POLICY IS ONE ROOTED IN DOMESTIC REALITIES.

EA - MR. HABIB

KOREAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT DELAY. FORMER AMBASSADOR DWIGHT PORTER, NOW WITH WESTINGHOUSE, CAME IN TO DISCUSS THE KORI II PROJECT, WHICH HAS BEEN HELD UP BECAUSE OF OUR DISPUTE WITH THE ROKG ON THE FRENCH REPROCESSING PLANT. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF OUR POSITION AND OUR CONCERNS. HOWEVER, HE ALSO HOPES A FACE SAVING WAY WILL BE FOUND TO AVOID AN ALL OUT CONFRONTATION.

JAPANESE INFORMED OF CONTENT OF DETROIT SPEECH. AS YOU REQUESTED, I CALLED AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA TO CONVEY TO HIM THE JAPAN PORTION OF YOUR SPEECH. HE WAS PLEASED WITH WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY. I ALSO TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL HIM OF YOUR PLAN TO STOP IN TOKYO FOLLOWING THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO SEE MIKI AND MIYAZAWA. I SAID WE ARE NOT AT THIS TIME MAKING A PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF YOUR VISIT.

EUR - JAMES G. LOWENSTEIN, ACTING:

S-EC DISCUSSIONS: ITALIAN AMBASSADOR GAJA CAME IN TO DISCUSS THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN ROME, DECEMBER 1-2, AND TO SEE IF WE HAD
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ANY PARTICULAR IDEAS TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EC PRESIDENCY PRIOR TO THE MEETINGS. I NOTED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SAY MUCH ABOUT COORDINATION OF ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL, GIVEN THE UNCERTAIN SITUATION AT PRESENT, ALTHOUGH WE MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1. GAJA INDICATED THAT UNITA HAD APPROACHED THE ITALIANS BILATERALLY FOR CIVIL AIRCRAFT ASSISTANCE IN ANGOLA, BUT THAT ITALY HAD POSTPONED ANY DECISION TO AVOID

GETTING EMBROILED. I POINTED OUT THAT, WITH GROWING EVIDENCE OF SOVIET AND CUBAN ASSISTANCE TO THE MPLA, SOME BALANCING OF THE SITUATION MIGHT BE DESIRABLE. ON SPAIN, I SAID WE HAD BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH JUAN CARLOS' INAUGURAL ADDRESS. GAJA INDICATED NO PRESENT PLANS FOR FURTHER EC DEMARCHES ON CYPRUS BUT SAID THE EC WOULD CONSULT WITH US WHEN IT APPEARED THE TIME FOR MOVEMENT TOWARD RESUMPTION OF THE INTER-COMMUNAL TALKS WAS RIPE. GAJA NOTED THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE AMONG EXPERTS HAD RESUMED OVER THE WEEKEND, ALTHOUGH HE HAD NO REPORTS ON ITS PROGRESS. GAJA CONCLUDED THE MEETING BY SUGGESTING ON A PERSONAL BASIS THAT A MESSAGE FROM YOU TO THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL MEETING SUPPORTING THE EC AND EUROPEAN UNITY WOULD BE USEFUL; WE ARE FOLLOWING UP ON THIS SUGGESTION.

VISITING BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OFFICIAL: I MET WITH U.K. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY SECOND PERMANENT SECRETARY PETER CAREY WHO WAS COMPLETING A TWO-WEEK SWING AROUND THE US TESTING US BUSINESS VIEWS ON BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC SITUATION AND EXPLAINING BRITAIN'S "NEW INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY". I TOOK THE OCCASION TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN OVER REPORTS OF POSSIBLE IMPORT CONTROLS IN SOME INDUSTRIAL SECTORS. CAREY SAID THAT CONTROLS, IF INSTITUTED, WOULD BE IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS SUCH AS THE PRECIPITATE WITHDRAWAL OF CHRYSLER FROM THE UK.

ROMANIAN EMIGRATION: RABBI -SRAEL MILLER CALLED AT HIS INITIATIVE ON JACK ARMITAGE AND AMBASSADOR BARNES. HE EXPRESSED THE CONTINUING CONCERN OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OVER THE IRREGULAR PERFORMANCE OF THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ON JEWISH EMIGRATION. BARNES AND ARMITAGE ASSURED HIM THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO NUDGE THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS TO SEE THAT ITS PERFORMANCE

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MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO DEFEND THE ROMANIAN RECORD WHEN THE TRADE AGREEMENT COMES UP FOR RENEWAL. WITH REGARD TO THE

SOVIET UNION, RABBI MILLER INDICATED THAT HE SAW LITTLE CHANCE OF MOVEMENT ON THE TRADE/EMIGRATION ISSUE EITHER BY THE SOVIETS OR BY THE CONGRESS.

AUSTRALIA AND PORTUGAL: AUSTRALIAN MINISTER UPTON CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN FOR A BRIEFING ON SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. UPTON SAID THE AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN LISBON HAD REPORTED THE VIEW THAT IF THE PRESENT AZEVEDO GOVERNMENT FAILS THERE MAY NOT BE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MODERATE POLITICAL FORCES IN PORTUGAL.

INTEREST OF CARDINAL MEDEIROS IN PORTUGAL AND

AZORES: CARDINAL MEDEIROS, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON, CAME IN TO SEE BRUCE LAINGEN ON SATURDAY TO TALK ABOUT PORTUGAL AND THE AZORES. HE SAID HE HAD SHARED HIS CONCERNS ON PORTUGAL WITH THE PRESIDENT DURING THEIR MEETING IN BOSTON EARLIER THIS MONTH. THE CARDINAL IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED OVER THE STATE OF THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF LISBON AND CATHOLIC RADIO FACILITIES IN OPORTO AND HAD RAISED WITH THE PRESIDENT, AS HE DID WITH LAINGEN, WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CHANNEL USG SUPPORT TO THESE INSTITUTIONS IN SOME MANNER, INCLUDING THROUGH CARITAS. LAINGEN NOTED THE DIFFICULTY OF USING USG FUNDS BUT SAID WE WOULD REVIEW WITH CARLUCCI WHAT WE MIGHT DO, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF PRIVATE US FINANCING. THE CARDINAL, WHO WAS BORN IN THE AZORES, INDICATED HE HAS BEEN QUIETLY COUNSELING AGAINST AN INDEPENDENCE MOVE NOW BECAUSE OF ITS POSSIBLE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN LISBON.

NEA - ATHERTON

1. I CHAIRED A MEETING TODAY OF THE NEA INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUP ON THE COUNTRY POLICY PAPER ON BANGLADESH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AMBASSADOR BOSTER'S PRESENCE TO GET HIS INPUT. THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF COUNTRY POLICY PAPERS WHICH WE WILL BE COMPLETING WITHIN THE IG FRAMEWORK OVER THE MONTHS

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AHEAD.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- FELDMAN AND I MET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF MAINE ON CONTINENTAL SHELF DELIMITATION IN THE GULF OF MAINE.

-- FELDMAN PREPARED BRIEFS FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN THE SALT BACKGROUNDER FOI CASE.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES ABOUT THEIR GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING THE U.S. TO MAKE A SUGGESTION OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY ON THEIR BEHALF IN THE SUIT WHICH SEEKS TO APPLY GOLD HELD IN N.Y. BY THE THREE GOVERNMENTS TO MEETING CLAIMS OF U.S. NATIONALS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

-- ALDRICH DRAFTED A MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BUCHEN AT THE WHITE HOUSE REITERATING THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST THAT ALL 19 DOCUMENTS IN WHICH THE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED COVERT ACTIONS IN THE NSC TO THE FORTY COMMITTEE BE TREATED ALIKE FOR PURPOSES OF EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE. IT IS

POSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH TWO OF THEM AS NOT BEING COVERED
BY THE PIKE COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS, BUT THIS WOULD BE RISKY
AS THE COMMITTEE KNOWS HOW MANY CASES WERE OF STATE
DEPARTMENT ORIGIN.

-- ALDRICH AND I MET WITH ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
SCALIA REGARDING FINAL DRAFT OF JOINT STATE/JUSTICE
OPINION ON SCOPE OF VIENNA CONVENTION.

-- I MADE A TALK ON TREATIES AND EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS AT
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER EMPHASIZING DEPARTMENTAL
OBJECTIONS TO THE BENTSEN, GLENN AND MORGAN-ZABLOCKI
BILLS NOW PENDING IN CONGRESS. INGERSOLL

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